

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cv-1766-RBW
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF SEALED TRANSCRIPTS TO  
DEFENDANT**

On July 9, 2019, September 9, 2019, and November 14, 2019, this Court held hearings in this matter, each of which included ex parte, sealed colloquies with counsel for Defendant. The Court sealed the transcripts to protect Defendant's equities. Counsel for Defendant has requested a copy of the complete transcript for each hearing, including the ex parte portion, which is sealed.

To the extent necessary, Defendant hereby moves for an order authorizing the court reporters to provide a transcript of the ex parte, under seal portion of each of the hearings to counsel for the Defendant. Defendant requests that the Court rule expeditiously so that Defendant may consult the July 9 and September 9 transcripts when preparing its response to Plaintiff's planned motion to unseal the sealed portions of those transcripts. Plaintiff has no objection to Defendant's request for the sealed portions of the transcripts. A proposed order is attached.

Date: November 26 , 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

The Court having considered Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Authorize Release of Sealed Transcripts to Defendant, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion is GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

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HON. REGGIE B. WALTON  
United States District Judge

DATED: